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# Markets, Grocery Stores, etc.—Sanitary Regulation—Screening. (Ord. Feb. 24, 1914.)

That section 22 of the sanitary code of the city of Long Branch, adopted September 28, 1911, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 22. That every person or corporation being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any room, market, store, or place where meat, fish, shellfish, bird, fowl, fruit, vegetable, milk, cream, ice cream, or any other article designed or held for use as human food which shall be stored or kept, or shall be offered for sale in the city of Long Branch shall put and preserve the same in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall not allow the same, or any part thereof, to be poisoned, infected, or rendered impure or unwholesome or unsafe for the storage or keeping of human food, and shall, from the 1st day of April to the 15th day of October in each year, screen the windows and doors opening into any room, market, store, or place where such foodstuffs above enumerated may be kept with screens sufficiently fine to prevent the entrance of flies and mosquitoes. Any person, persons, or corporation offending against any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of \$20.

## Garbage—Definition of. (Ord. Feb. 24, 1914.)

That the defining of the word "garbage," as set forth in section 2 of the sanitary code of the city of Long Branch be amended to read as follows:

"The word 'garbage' shall be held to include every accumulation of either animal or vegetable matter, liquid or solid, which attends the preparation, decay, and dealings in storage of meats, fish, fowl, birds, or vegetables."

#### LYNN, MASS.

### Milk and Cream-Production, Care, and Sale. (Reg. Bd. of H., Jan. 14, 1914.)

RULE 1. No person shall engage in the sale or distribution of milk in the city of Lynn except in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the board of health of said city and in accordance with the public statutes contained in Revised Laws of Massachusetts, chapter 56, and in the acts and amendments thereof.

Rule 2. No person either by himself or his agent or as the agent of any other person, firm or corporation shall produce, offer or expose for sale, or have in his possession with intent to sell or deliver milk or cream in the city of Lynn, who has not annually on the first day of May or within 30 days thereafter made application and received from the inspector of milk a license for the sale and delivery of milk in the city of Lynn; said license to be upon forms prepared by the board of health.

Rule 3. No license will be issued for the sale of milk in any store, shop, market, bakery or other establishment outside of a properly equipped milk plant except in properly labeled and stoppered bottles. All milk so kept for sale shall be maintained at a temperature not above 50° Fahrenheit, in a suitable refrigerator or cooler properly drained and cared for, as approved by the board of health. The attendant making a sale of milk may transfer it to a container furnished by the customer at the time of purchase, but no bottle of milk shall be left unstoppered. A special permit must be obtained for the sale of milk from bulk containers to be drank on the premises.

Rule 4. All persons engaged in the sale, delivery or distribution of milk in the city of Lynn shall furnish the board of health, upon proper blanks provided, a list of the names and location of the dairy farms from which the milk so distributed is obtained, and shall, before making any changes in their supply, notify the board of health of such intended changes. Any person neglecting to comply with this regulation, or who dispenses milk from any dairy whose milk has been excluded from the city of Lynn by the board of health, shall have his license revoked.

Rule 5. All wagons or other vehicles and utensils used in the conveyance of milk for distribution or sale in the city of Lynn shall be kept in a cleanly condition and free from offensive odors. Receptacles containing milk shall at all times during distribution be properly covered. Each wagon or vehicle used for sale, delivery or distribution of milk shall have the name of the owner, residence, and license number painted thereon in plain uncondensed gothic letters not less than 1½ inches in height.

Rule 6. No milk shall be brought into, held, delivered, or offered for sale in the city of Lynn from cows that are either diseased, not properly cared for, or kept in any stable which is not at all times maintained in a clean, wholesome, and sanitary condition, or from any dairy refusing permission to allow an inspection made by the board of health or its agent as to the equipment and methods used in producing milk. A permit will be issued to every dairy desiring to send milk into the city of Lynn after an approved sanitary inspection has been made, and a permanent dairy number will be assigned to each dairy farm to be used by dealers of this department and for purposes of identification.

RULE 7. No milk shall be brought into, held, delivered, or offered for sale in the city of Lynn from cows within 15 days before or 5 days after parturition, nor from cows having an inflammatory disease of udder.

Rule 8. No person either by himself or his agent or as the agent of any other person shall offer or expose for sale or have in his possession with intent to sell in the city of Lynn any milk from cows kept on premises where any infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases exist, nor milk which has been delivered by or has been in contact with any person or persons who have or who have been exposed to any such diseases until such person or persons have received from the board of health a certificate stating that there no longer exists danger of infection to others.

Rule 9. No milk shall be sold, offered for sale, or distributed in the city of Lynn unless the cows from which it is delivered have within one year been examined by a competent authority and shown to be free from diseases dangerous to the public health; but this shall not be construed as forbidding the sale or use of milk from cows not tested with tuberculin.

Rule 10. All persons having a permit or license to sell, deliver, or distribute milk in the city of Lynn shall keep a copy of the license constantly posted in a conspicuous place on the premises.

Rule 11. No milk for sale or distribution shall be stored in that portion of the building which is used for the stabling of horses, cows, or other animals, or for the storing of manure, or in any room used in whole or in part for domestic or sleeping purposes.

Rule 12. No person in the city of Lynn engaged in the business of producing milk for sale, and no person engaged in the business of storing or delivering milk in said city shall strain, store, cool, or mix said milk in any room which is occupied by horses, cows, or other animals. All rooms in which milk is strained, stored, cooled, or mixed shall be provided with tight walls and floor and kept constantly clean. The walls and floors of said rooms to be of such a construction as to allow easy and thorough cleansing. The room or rooms aforesaid shall contain proper appliances for washing or sterilizing all utensils actually employed in the storage, sale, or distribution of milk, and all such apparatus and utensils shall be washed with boiling water or sterilized by steam regularly after being so used.

Rule 13. No urinal, water-closet, or privy shall be located in the rooms called for in the preceding section, or so situated as to pollute the atmosphere of said rooms.

RULE 14. All milk wherever produced and offered for sale in the city of Lynn shall be strained, cooled, or stored as soon as it is drawn from the cow.

Rule 15. All cans, bottles, or other vessels of any sort used in the sale, delivery, or distribution of milk in the city of Lynn must be cleaned or sterilized before they are again used for the same purpose; and it shall be deemed a sufficient reason for forfeiture of license for any milk dealer to fail so to do.

Rule 16. Bottles shall only be filled at a dairy or milk plant, or in such other manner as may be acceptable to the board of health. In no case shall milk bottles be filled from the delivery wagon. All milk sold in bottles shall have a properly fitting stopper which shall have stamped thereon the name and license number of the dealer supplying the milk. Milk tickets shall not be used a second time. No can or other vessel used to contain milk shall be transported in any vehicle used for the conveyance of garbage or other material, or in other manner liable to cause contamination of milk.

Rule 17. In all cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, and typhoid fever, on notification all milkmen shall discontinue leaving any milk jars or cans of any description at the house where said disease exists, and notify the family that they must furnish their own receptacle for the milk.

Rule 18. No person, by himself or by his servant or agent or as the servant or agent of any other person, firm, or corporation, shall in the city of Lynn sell, exchange, or deliver, or have in his custody or possession with intent to sell, exchange, or deliver any milk, skimmed milk, or cream which contains more than 500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, or which has a temperature higher than 50° F. Penalty, up to \$100 for each offense.

Rule 19. No person who shall test milk or cream which is to be offered for sale in any form by tasting shall do so except by means of a clean piece of wood, paper, or cardboard, and no such piece of wood, paper, or cardboard shall again be brought in contact with milk or cream intended for sale. No person shall permit his hands, fingers, lips, or tongue to come in contact with milk or cream intended for sale in any form. All persons engaged in the tasting, mixing, or handling of milk for sale in any form shall, before engaging in such tasting, mixing, or handling, thoroughly clean his hands and finger nails and keep them clean and dry during such tasting, mixing, or handling. No person shall permit his hands while wet to remain or pass over any open vessel containing milk intended for sale in any form. No person shall fill a jar, can, or other receptacle with milk while the aforesaid jar, can, or other receptacle is held over an open vessel containing milk intended for sale in any form. No person who has sore throat, diarrhea, or is suffering from any other disturbance of the bowels, or has symptoms of infectious or contagious disease shall engage in the handling of milk which is to be offered for sale or which is for sale.

RULE 20. To insure that your milk or cream shall conform to the above requirements both cleanliness and cold are absolutely necessary at every stage of its handling. With clean cows, clean hands, clean pails, cans, ladles, strainers, etc., absence of dust in the air to which milk is exposed, rapid cooling, and continuous maintenance thereafter of the temperature at or below 50° F. you need have no failures in meeting the demands of the above regulation.

RULE 21. The board of health of the city of Lynn may revoke the license of any person, firm, or corporation who has been licensed to engage in the production, delivery, or sale of milk within the city of Lynn for any breach of the foregoing rules and regulations, or who has been convicted in court under the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, chapter 56, and in the acts and amendments thereof.

#### Ice Cream—Manufacture, Care, and Sale. (Reg. Bd. of H., Jan. 14, 1914.)

RULE 1. No person shall engage in the manufacture, sale, or distribution of ice cream in the city of Lynn except in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the board of health of said city and in accordance with the public statutes con-